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Reply to Office Action of July 10, 2007

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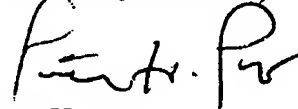
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The present response should place the present case in order for allowance as no art or other rejections are made.

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Withdrawal of the present rejection and prompt allowance are requested.

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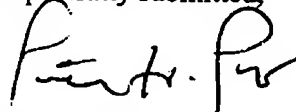
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